

**REFINING BEHAVIORAL DETECTIONS FOR EARLY  
BLOCKING OF MALICIOUS CODE**

A blocking-scanning manager (101) detects (200) attempted malicious behavior of running code (120). In response to  
5 detection, the blocking-scanning manager (101) blocks (206) the attempted malicious behavior. The blocking-scanning manager (101) generates (208) a signature to identify the code that attempted the malicious behavior. The blocking-scanning manager (101) detects (506) code identified by the signature.  
10 Responsive to detection, the blocking-scanning manager (101) blocks (508) execution of the identified code (122).

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